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Applicants: Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.  
Application No.: 10/602,529  
Filed: November 4, 2003  
Title: Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-Shelf Router and a Path Controller Card for Combined use in High-Availability Mass-Storage-Device Shelves that May Be Incorporated within Disk Arrays

Examiner: Tanh Q. Nguyen  
Art Unit: 2182  
Docket No.: 35022.001C1  
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.312

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the discussions with the Examiner on December 20, 2007, January 16, 2008 and January 18, 2008, please amend the application as follows: